VOCAB AND GRAMMAR REVIEW

talk english

It's a crime

1. **Read the article and fill in the gaps with a verb from box A and a word or phrase from box B.**

A		B	
commit	found	a crime	$10.000
took	sent	the crime	to court
was acquitted	fined	guilty	prison
was arrested	sentenced	to 480 hours	vandalising

Crimes of the famous


IN COURT: Winona Ryd

Celebrities may be rich and lead unimaginable lifestyles. However, they still have to respect the law. And when they [1] *commit* [2] *a crime*, they can be sure the whole world will be watching.

In 2001, actress Winona Ryder shoplifted $5,000 of clothes and bags from a shop in New York. The shop [3]_____ her [4]_____ and the jury [5]_____ her [6]_____. The judge [7]_____ Winona [8]_____ of community service – helping the local community – and also [9]_____ her [10]_____.

Coldplay's lead singer, Chris Martin, was more fortunate. In 2003 he [11]_____ for [12]_____ a photographer's car in Australia. Chris didn't have to stand trial for the incident because a few months later the police dropped the charges.

The rapper Snoop Dogg's case was more serious: murder. After a three-month trial Snoop [13]_____ of [14]_____ and released without further charge.

Some celebrities have a more extensive criminal record. James Brown, the soul singer, was first [15]_____ to [16]_____ when he was 15 for stealing some clothes. During his life, he was arrested eight times!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2. Choose the correct verb forms..

1. If I would *have accepted/ had accepted* _____ your offer of a lift, I *would have /had* got _____ home safely.
2. *Would you have/Had you* _____ moved here if you would have/had known about the crime problem?
3. If he *had/'d had* _____ a weapon, I *hadn't had/wouldn't have* _____ tried to stop him.
4. Suppose they *had/had been* _____ caught you, did you *have to/ would you* have had _____ to pay a fine?
5. He *would of/could have* _____ committed the same crime again if the judge *hadn't sentenced/didn't sentence* _____ him to prison.
6. Imagine you *didn't have/hadn't had* _____ your mobile phone, what *had you/would you have* _____ done?
7. If we *wouldn't have/hadn't known* _____ about his criminal record, we *wouldn't had/might not have* _____ suspected him.
8. How much *would have you/you have had* _____ to pay, if they *would have/had found* _____ you guilty?

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